TESTIMONY

May the Lord's name be praised. Following the prayers of members of the Circle of Power I am no longer taking valium and have now got peace of mind.

Rose B. Bofah
Sunyani, Ghana

I'd like to thank the Lord for two healings for friends of mine as a result of the prayers of members of the Circle of Power.

The first is Ira M., who was in hospital with leukemia and pneumonia and not expected to live. He is now back on his feet and returning to work. He needs continued prayers for the complete healing of leukemia.

The second is Kareem, a child of 2½, who very badly bit his tongue, slicing it badly. He received emergency surgery, but it did not heal properly and the doctor felt he would require further surgery. After prayers the doctor found there was practically no trace of a scar or scar tissue, and no further surgery was needed. Praise the Lord.

Marie Bendeck
Atlanta, Georgia

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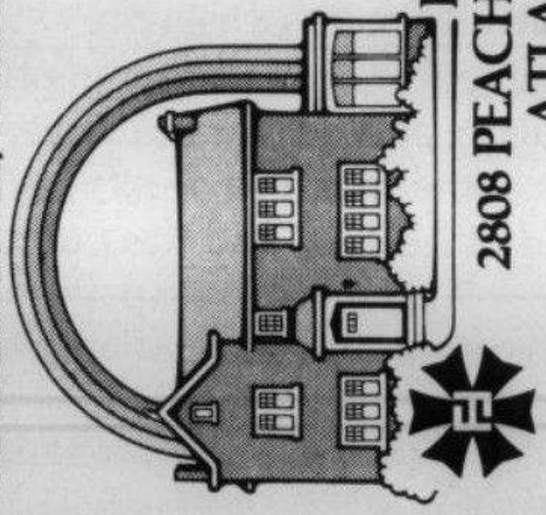
"Sing to Him a new song . . ." Psalm 33:3



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PROGRAMS

THE HEALING MINISTRY

The Lord blesses this work with many remarkable healings of body, mind and spirit. At Faith Center we conduct counseling, and healing prayers both for the physically ill and for those who are oppressed emotionally and by conflicts in their lives. We reach out to those who are institutionalized and bedridden with the healing love of Jesus Christ, and through our prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power, to people all over the world.

THE PRISON MINISTRY

Our work focuses on the importance of each person undergoing a profound personal change, by receiving Christ, so that, upon release, he or she does not simply return to a self-destructive lifestyle. Our current programs include counseling in Georgia's death row and at Atlanta's Federal Penitentiary, and weekly Prayer Meetings at Atlanta Women's Transitional Center (a half-way house).

ANIMAL ACTION

When God gave mankind dominion over the earth and its creatures He did not have in mind the abuse and abandonment of His creatures, nor their torture in scientific experiments. Nevertheless these things happen on a vast scale. We, therefore, give a very high priority to working against such abuse wherever we can, including the promotion of legislation.

Rev. Andrew Michaels recently joined the staff at Faith Center from The Foundation Faith of God's Northeastern Ministries. For a number of years he worked in Canada, and throughout his career has been blessed with a gift for music, both as a player and composer. We asked him to introduce himself to you and write a few words for this Newsletter. It is a great joy to welcome him and his music to Faith Center.

THERE'S A NEW WORLD COMING

Over the years, the Lord has generously blessed me with the gift of writing songs for Him, to share with His people the many visions He has given: visions of this world as it draws to its End; visions of the heroic journeys of the Lord's children, and, praise the Lord, visions of His Kingdom.

I know that we all share thanks and praise to God for the glimpses of the Kingdom He has blessed us with, each in our own way; for they provide us with the energy and hope and will to stand up and proclaim the Lord in a world which mocks and denies Him, and to reach towards those who still seek to place God's values over the world's.

What matters is the knowledge that the Kingdom is real, more real even than our current existence, and by His grace His presence is becoming a greater and stronger and richer and deeper part of every aspect of our lives, in ways more beautiful and wondrous than we can yet imagine, until He has prepared us, as Jesus foretold, to **". . . take your inheritance, the Kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world,"** (Matthew 25:34).

Rev. Andrew Michaels

Rev. Michaels has recorded much of the music the Lord has given him, and it is available on beautiful cassette tapes. Please write or call him for information.

Photo: Margery Cunningham

Rev. Jana Bernadette plays guitar during the Lord's Day Celebration, Sundays at 1PM at Faith Center. She has recently been joined by Rev. Andrew Michaels on guitar and piano. Come hear them "Sing to Him a new song."

NEWS BRIEFS

THE REALM OF ANGELS — UPCOMING WORKSHOP

Our workshop, "The Realm of Angels," which was greatly blessed by the Lord and His Angels upon its introduction in June, will be conducted again by Rev. Raphael de Peyer on Saturday, August 21st, 11AM–5PM. We have received many requests for this and it is a pleasure to offer it again. As with all workshops at Faith Center, it is intended not only as a channel for the Lord's knowledge and understanding, but also as an experience that will help us all draw ever closer to God and His Angels.

Angels are mentioned nearly three hundred times in the Bible, and clearly play a major role in the conduct of universal affairs on behalf of the Almighty. Highlight of the workshop will be an awakening to our own Guardian Angel, its nature and the role it plays in each of our lives.

CHICAGO OUTREACH

The visit by Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette to Chicago will take place September 19–26th, and will include a Circle of Power healing prayer group at the home of Christian and Catherine Mendenhall at 7:30PM, Thursday, September 23rd, 1500 W. Pratt, and the workshop, "The Realm of Angels," 11AM–5PM, Saturday, September 25th. Please call Christian, (312) 465-5077, for details or watch for our September Newsletter.

BIRMINGHAM OUTREACH

Please note, our Birmingham outreach will take place one month earlier than originally expected, September 10–12th. Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette have a full schedule, and everyone is encouraged to attend the events, as follows:

Friday, September 10th, 7–8PM: a healing service at the home of Circle of Power member, Mae Parker, 4519 6th Avenue in Wylan. Please call Mae, (205) 785-7067 for directions.

Saturday, September 11th, 11AM–5PM: "The Gifts of Healing," a workshop to be conducted at Unity of Birmingham, 2803 Highland Avenue, South. The workshop will look at the gifts from the point of view of forgiveness, inner healing, physical healing, and deliverance. Everyone has some measure of gift in the field of healing, and the purpose of the workshop is to help attenders enhance their God-given gift as channels for our Lord's healing.

Sunday, September 12th, 11AM: Rev. Raphael de Peyer will deliver the address at Unity's Sunday morning service, and will focus on the different and sometimes surprising ways in which God's healing manifests. At the end he will call everyone forward for prayer and the laying on of hands.

Our special thanks to Revs. Jerry and Beverly Bartholow, co-ministers at Unity, for their generous and exciting invitation. As you can see, it is a very special weekend, and we pray that as many of you as possible will take part in the opportunities the Lord has provided. For further information please call us at Faith Center or Unity in Birmingham, (205) 251-3713.

MEDIA NOTES

The Lord blessed us with an article in the July 10th issue of the Atlanta weekly paper, "Creative Loafing," which discussed our work in relation to animals. Our special thanks to Daniel Russ, who came to Faith Center to interview Rev. Raphael de Peyer, for his interest and concern for animals. His article has brought many beautiful and supportive responses.

GHANA NEWS

In March we reported the formation of a branch of The Foundation Faith of God in Sefwi-Tanoso, led by Rev. Daniel Ayebiahwe. His recent letters tell of great success for the Lord, many baptisms, and steadily increasing membership. Praise the Lord.